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YUUGURE TOUGA
YEAR 2 CLASS 2. NO.1 POPULAR GUY. RISA'S FIRST LOVE.
YUKKO
RISA'S FRIEND. BOYFRIEND HARU IS IN ANOTHER SCHOOL.
YUUGURE-KUN'S FRIENDS
YUI
TAKECHI
FUJIMON
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HACHINO MAKOTO
RISA'S CLASSMATE. HE THINKS HE HATES YUUGURE-KUN...?
TOMO-CHAN
RISA'S FRIEND. IN LOVE WITH HACHINO-KUN?!

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During times like this, it feels as though it is a dream...
I wonder
if we could wake up from such a dream.
THE COMPETITION THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE AFTERNOON IS ABOUT TO START
ALL STUDENTS-...
...That's right.

Twinkle :13

WHAT
THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE HERE. WHICH SQUAD IS IT?!
IT'S THE WHITE SQUAD!!
NOISY
NOISY
NOISY
NOISY
THE CHEERING SQUADS WILL BE COMING HERE SOON IN THE SCHOOL UNIFORMS!
I'm looking forward to it
I need to hurry up and get over there.
AH!
NOISY
NOISY
THE MEMBERS OF THE WHITE SQUAD ARE SO BRIGHT—
THE GREEN SQUAD IS HERE, TOO!
THEY ARE SO HOT!
LET'S TAKE PICTURES LATER—

Tomomi!
BANG
AH, THE YELLOW SQUAD! IT'S YUUDAI
NOT BAD YUUDAI
HE'S NOT BAD, BUT SOMEHOW HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE ELSE…
He's imitating Tougo's lips
BY THE WAY, THOSE GUYS FROM THE YELLOW SQUAD LOOK SO LIKE IDIOTS
AHA HAHA
Do it properly he he
HEY— WHERE'S THE RED SQUAD—?
CERTAINLY THEY'RE THE FAVOURITES, BUT…

It's Yui
Although he's not wearing his hat suit he still looks good
So cool
HEY..
What's that, so cool!
BUZZ
Red squad's so cool!

IT'S BAD
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO BE QUITE POPULAR FOR A WHILE
So handsome!!
There's a wild charismatic feeling
So cool!!
WAIT..
YUKKO!!
RISA —?!
Where are you?!
SHE FELL—!!!
SHE'S IN THE INFIRMARY —!!!
RISA...

JUST BE BACK IN 10 MINUTES
10 MINUTES, YOU SAY.
YUUGURE!
SEEMS LIKE HANAKAGO HAS GOT A FEVER.
SENSEI, YOU KNOW ABOUT RISA-CHAN?!
HAH?!
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS BECAUSE OF SOME COURSE OF EVENTS
RISA-CHAN?
SHE FELL?
IT WAS ABOUT YOU.
...HANAKAGO... SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE SAID ANYTHING BECAUSE OF IT.
Oh,
AH, I SEE NOW...
UMM...
EARLIER, IT SEEMS LIKE THE MATH TEACHER SAID SOMETHING MEAN TO HANAKAGO

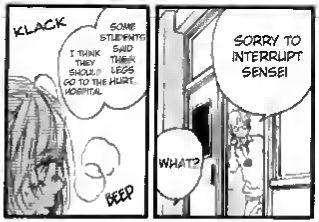
.....
WHY DO ALL THESE BAD THINGS KEEP HAPPENING—
38.6 ℃
Return home early..
MY MOM
THEN
I THINK IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO GO HOME
WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS TODAY?
THEY COULDN'T COME, BECAUSE OF WORK
THEN WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?
HOW CAN I CONTACT HER?
YOU CAN CALL HER BY USING THE CELL PHONE NUMBER INSIDE MY STUDENT HANDBOOK
If I go back now
I'LL BRING IT FOR YOU
IS YOUR BACKPACK IN THE CLASS-ROOM?
Sorry

...That's right, today.
I APOLOGIZE.
GET SOME REST.

Um SENSEI, CAN'T I JUST TAKE A GLIMPSE AT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR A BIT?
then I'll miss the afternoon competition.
NO YOU CAN'T.
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU INFECT THE OTHER STUDENTS.

I'M SORRY...
I guess they will switch me with someone.

This way this way
Ahahahah
so handsome~
It's sad
The green squad's presence is so low
Don't say that
So cool
...It seems fun
outside.
Ahahahah


KLACK
SOME STUDENTS SAID THEIR LEGS GO TO THE HURT. I THINK THEY SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL
BEEP
SORRY TO INTERRUPT SENSEI
WHAT?

shhhh

—why am I now
AT THE SPORTS FIELD
I MESSED UP THE HAIRSTYLE YUKKO HELPED ME WITH
Sensei
I'll start taking pictures!
Don't come here
Ah
Ha ha ha ha
YUUGURE-KUN'S ALREADY
Don't be like that
here all by myself?!
I CAN'T SEE THE SPORTS FIELD FROM HERE, BUT I
REALLY WISH TO SEE IT
KLACK

It seems I have awakened from the dream.
OH!
Eh, I thought you tied your hair up
AND

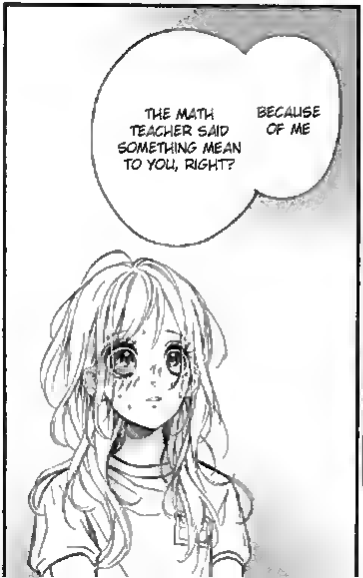
safe!
YOU SCARED ME
IT'S GOOD THAT I DIDN'T CRASH INTO YOU.
Yuugure-kun
HE'S WEARING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM
Yuugure-kun!
AH...
"It'll be bad if you infect the other students
gulp
...
IT'S A CURTAIN THIS TIME
...?
I'LL INFECT YOU WITH A COLD,
SO...
SHAA
CLICK
AH?!
shaa...

YOUR VOICE IS SHAKING.
IT'S GOOD THAT I CAN SEE YOU.
WHY ARE YOU ENDURING IT?
...I

A lot of effort
...Are you going home?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS AFTERNOON
I WENT THROUGH GREAT PAINS TO SEE YUUGURE-KUN LOOK SO COOL
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING YUUGURE-KUN IN THE SPORT FESTIVAL
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.

THE FEVER DOESN'T MATTER MUCH, I'M FINE
YOU'RE NOT FINE
It does matter

—EH,
HOW MANY DEGREES?
LIAR
IT'S AT LEAST 38 DEGREES
—37
2 DE-GREES


THE MATH TEACHER SAID SOMETHING MEAN TO YOU, RIGHT?
BECAUSE OF ME

by the way sit down
You're gonna collapse again
Hop

.. TODAY,
SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED, RIGHT?

Eh?
...AH
IT'S ALL GOOD.
I AM NOT...
IF IT'S JUST ME, THEN IT'S OKAY,
BUT IT'S BAD IF RISA BECOMES THE VICTIM.
THE OPPONENT IS A TEACHER
WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN IT'S HACHINO.
... IF I'VE HAD ONLY PUT MORE THOUGHT INTO MY OWN ACTIONS..

SORRY.
DON'T!
Why do you have that expression?
STOP IT.
DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARE SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO ME.
BUT...
This is not Yuugure-kun.
DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS TO ME BEFORE —
I
DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE ANYTHING
JUST STAYING LIKE THIS IS FINE
I FEEL THAT WAY, TOO.

I WANT YUUGURE-KUN TO STAY AS YUUGURE-KUN.
"You must cherish the things you're experiencing and feeling now"
"Don't mind your surroundings too much."
Sensei said the same thing.
You don't have to think about unnecessary things.
I just stay the way you are now.
THINKING ABOUT THINGS THAT INSURE SOMETHING
WE CAN DO THAT WHEN WE'RE OLDER.

...
AH—
DING
EH—
I NEED TO GO
OKAY. SORRY
WARNING, WARNING.
I DON'T CARE WHERE YOU ARE, JUST LISTEN UP
THIS IS A WARNING FOR THE STUDENTS WHO DITCHED AND DID NOT GATHER IN THE SPORT FESTIVAL
Nakagawa senses is quite something
IF YOU DON'T APPEAR WITHIN 3 MINUTES, THE SQUAD THAT YOU BELONG TO WILL HAVE THEIR POINTS DEDUCTED
THERE ARE 3 MINUTES REMAINING.
AH!
EH?
THAT'S RIGHT, I WANT RISA TO HELP ME
WITH THE HEADBAND

TIE IT FOR ME.
IS THERE A SPECIFIC WAY TO TIE THIS?
WHICHEVER WAY IS FINE.
IS IT TIGHT ENOUGH?
YEAH, IT'S JUST RIGHT.

This is the last time
He already

THANK Y...
THERE YOU GO.
has to leave.
OH...

.....
EX
EXTRA...

I wouldn't do this kind of thing if my tensions not weird because of this fever.
Have a nice trip..
.....
don't touch.

are you for real

EH

I REALLY LIKE YOU, RISA-CHAN.
THIS IS FOR A CERTAIN MALE STUDENT IN YEAR 2 CLASS 2.
FINAL WARNING, FINAL WARNING.

LET'S START THE COUNTDOWN.
THERE'S 15 SECONDS REMAINING.
"Right now, it feels as if a miracle has happened."

You won't wake up from the dream, either.

The magic will not be released.

can't we just do what we want to do?

Hey, it's like that, right?

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THE WHITE WINGS
白い翼
TO THE ENDS OF HEAVEN, NOW
天の涯まで
THAT FLY THROUGH THE CLOUDS
雲を揺らして飛ぶ

Twinkle :14

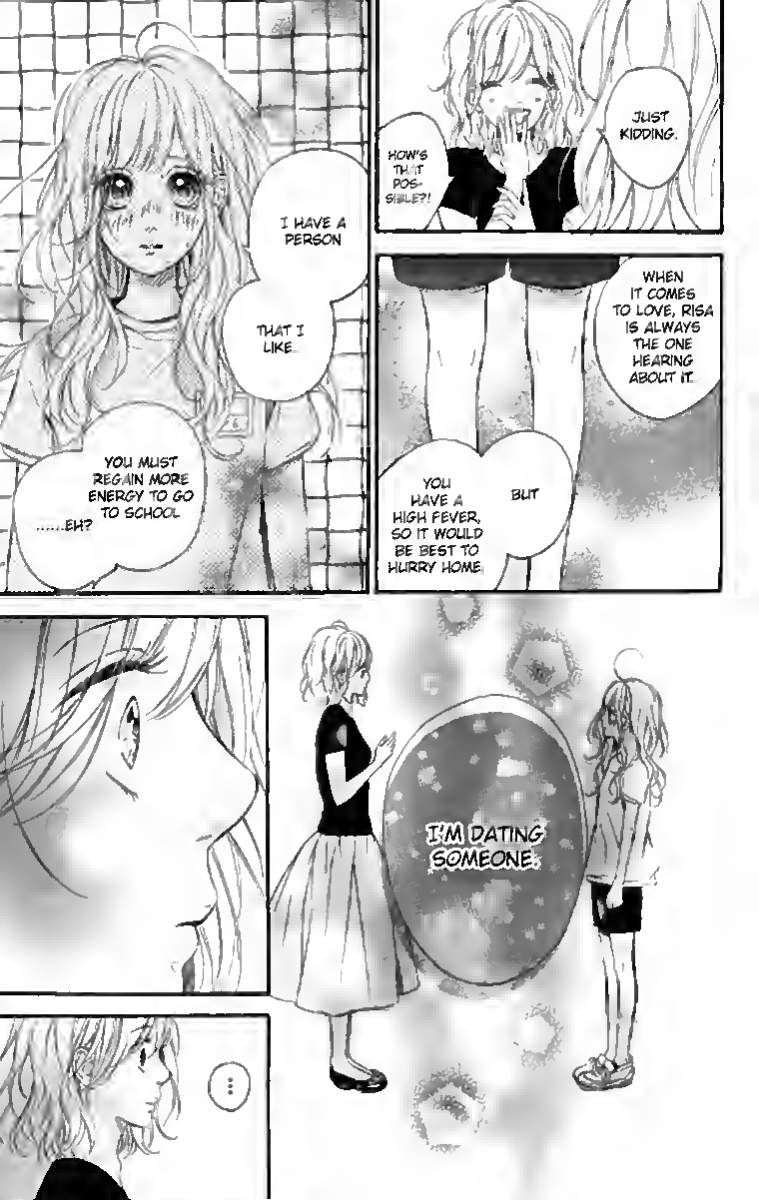
DANCE IN THE AIR.
BAZZZZZ
BAZZZZZ
BAZZZZZ
...HEE?!
This is awesome
THEY EVEN BORROWED THE WHITE DOVES?!
WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS WHEN WE WERE PERFORMING
It's hella cool!
HEY, I HEARD RISA-CHAN WENT HOME?!
WHY?!
Woah

YEAH
SOMEHOW SOMEWHERE
EH?!
RISA-CHAN WENT HOME EARLY?!
HER MOM CAME TO PICK HER UP
BECAUSE OF HER COLD
SHE FAINTED DUE TO A FEVER
HEY THERE, BE QUIET!!
AH, IT'S TRUE! YOU CAN'T SEE
Then
DOESN'T THAT MEAN SHE CAN'T SEE THE RED SQUAD'S PERFORMANCE?
I HOPE SHE IS ABLE TO SEE IT...

The next one up is the red squad,
ha...
THE NEXT CHEERING SQUAD IS ABOUT TO START.
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
NOW,
As expected,
WAIT MOM!
!?
SO COOL—
and then they'll join the relay race.
NEXT YEAR IS YOUR LAST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL,
I MUST COME TO SEE IT.

I can't just go home without watching it.
CAN'T I JUST STAY HERE TO WATCH THE LAST COMPETITION?!
EH?!
PLEASE!!
I MUST WATCH IT NO MATTER WHAT.
PLEASE...!
...WELL
IT'S RARE

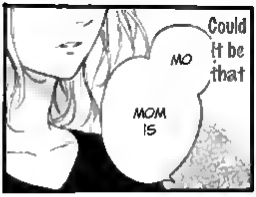
FOR RISA TO BE BEGGING ME SO HARD FOR SOMETHING
...AH,
IS IT POSSIBLE
THAT THE PERSON YOU LIKE WOULD BE THE NEXT ONE UP?


I HAVE A PERSON
THAT I LIKE.
YOU MUST REGAIN MORE ENERGY TO GO TO SCHOOL
.....EH?
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?!
JUST KIDDING.
WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE, RISA IS ALWAYS THE ONE HEARING ABOUT IT.
BUT
YOU HAVE A HIGH FEVER, SO IT WOULD BE BEST TO HURRY HOME.
I'M DATING SOMEONE.
...

didn't even say anything.
I CAN'T EVEN SAY WHAT I'M FEELING NOW.
Huff
...It's the first time saying something like this.
I SAID IT SO EASILY.
Mom
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

MAD?
WHEN THE HELL DID THIS HAPPEN? JUST THINKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT MY DAUGHTER HAS A BOY-FRIEND MAKES ME FEEL LONELY.
BEFORE I THOUGHT YOU'VE GOT NO LUCK FOR LOVE, WHICH WORRIED ME ABOUT YOUR FUTURE. SO I HOPED THAT YOU'D LEARN FROM YUKKO
SO NOW I FEEL KINDA RELIEVED, BUT I STILL HAVE MIXED FEELINGS INSIDE ME, WHICH MAKE ME SPEECH-LESS.

!?
In?


Could it be that
MO
MOM IS

Since it's a person Risa likes
then he must be a good kid!
WHICH TENT IS HE IN RIGHT NOW?!
but you're saving Risa
I guess you're not so crazy
...HE'S NOT INSIDE A TENT
EH?
Shocked
Which one?!
Which squad does he belong to?
same as yours?!
AH
THE RED SQUAD...
Red squad?!
WE WILL BE PERFORMING THE
RED SQUAD DANCE.

HANDS
DOWN.

FU
WAA
WAA

LANDS
SO COOL!!
THE WHITE SQUAD WAS COOL, BUT COMPARED TO THAT .
THE FIRST MOVE THAT CAN'T PUT TO THE BACKFLIP
WHAT SKILLS
...SHIT
So cool
Woah~ a back flip.
And it's 4 people together
Sigh~
The dude wearing the glasses is my type ♡
I LIKE THE DUDE WITH THE PIERCED EAR MORE
WHAT SHOULD I DO MY HEART THUMPED FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOLER
AH,
WASN'T THAT THE LOUD DUDE DURING THE OBSTACLE RUN?!
The leader's hoarse voice is so moe ♡
He must've done a lot of practice

He's hot.
What's his name?!
...
YUUGURE TOUGA-KUN.

I'M GLAD.
THERE WAS A MOMENT IN WHICH I THOUGHT YOU WOULD YELL AT ME.
OH,
I WOULD SUPPORT YOU IF IT'S ONLY DATING...
BUT
It's not just Risa's delusion...?
Are you serious?
... that hot dude...?
Eh?!
Isn't my daughter awesome?
Pre-tty
Ye-
Yeah, pretty much
THAT KID PIERCED HIS EARS.
BECAUSE HE'S THE FIRST PERSON RISA HAS CHOSEN FOR HERSELF.
BUT MOM
WOULDN'T SAY THAT HE'S A BAD PERSON.
AH,
HE DID PIERCE HIS EARS
BUT YUUGURE -KUN.

AND THAT IS THE BEST PROOF FOR THAT, RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT A BAD KID
BESIDES, RIGHT NOW
...YEAH.
It feels like I'm about to cry.
To be honest I thought mom would say "are you kidding me a delinquent?" and those types of things
BUT IF YOU GUYS DO ANYTHING RECKLESS, IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT KINDS OF CONSEQUENCES YOU WOULD FACE.
Okay.
Do only what an ordinary schoolers should.
KISA'S MOM IS ACTUALLY QUITE STRICT.
THE FOUR COLOR RELAY
WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL YUUGURE-KUN PARTICIPATE IN?
I SEE.

Mom! You're amazing.
TO BE HONEST, I WOULD WANT TO HURRY AND GET YOU TO REST IN BED.
WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT NOW ISN'T WHAT A NURSE SHOULD BE DOING,
BUT MOM ALSO WANTS

Tapas
Here, drink some water
Food
SAZAAA
sit here

TO HEAR MORE ABOUT YUUGURE-KUN.
Even without me saying anything
THE TIME FOR THE RED SQUAD'S PERFORMANCE WAS 4 MINUTES AND 59 SECONDS
you will realize everything if you just look.
PAN
WAAAA

BANZAI TEACHERS
TEACHERS RELAY
Teachers so cool~!
Taro-kun and Goro-kun are running really fast~!!
CLUBS RELAY
The orchestra club's really funny carrying those giant instruments while running!
The kendo club's swinging those swords while running, how's it possible to run fast with those?
Too funny~!
My stomach hurts from laughing!

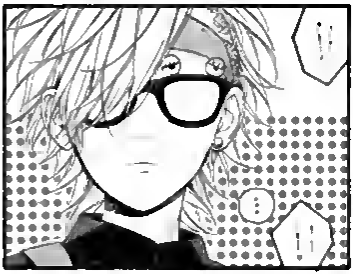
OKAY, IT'S TIME FOR THE FINAL RELAY,
THE FOUR COLOR RELAY.
AH, LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I'M NAGAKAWA, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE YEARLY COMPETITIONS.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT ☆
WILL THE VICTORY GO TO THE RED SQUAD FULL OF HOT GUYS?
OR WILL THE RIDICULOUS CULTURE-STYLED WHITE SQUAD SUCCEED?
AND OVER THERE ARE THE COMEDIANS FROM THE YELLOW SQUAD PERFORMING SOME OTHER RUNNING FORMS

GO BACK TO YOUR POSITIONS.
RE—ADY

BANG
ON YOUR MARK

AND TO THE INACTIVE BLUE SQUAD, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
GOOD LUCK!!
HEY TEACHER—!!
You're treating us like fools
FINE, THE ATTRACTIVE BLUE SQUAD
AHAHAHAHA HHAHAHA!!

EH?
THE BOTH OF US
WE'VE GAINED MORE FANS,
FUJI-MON'S STRETCHING
GO RED SQUAD
IT'S NOT "EH?"


!!
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Let's join both of them!
-Yuugure-kun? Takeshi-kun?
Should we go talk to them later?!

SMIRK SMIRK
Today you're really having fun teasing.
Really
even if you say that
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO LIKES YOU OR NOT. YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED.
I'm not interested either!
TODAY'S THE FIRST SCHOOL ACTIVITY SINCE YOU GUYS STARTED DATING
IT'S TOO BAD RISA-CHAN LEFT EARLY
THERE'S STILL NEXT YEAR.
PERHAPS THERE IS.

...EH?
AAAH— A MEMBER FROM THE RED SQUAD FELL—!!
UH-OH.
A MEMBER THAT AFFECTS THE RED SQUAD'S VICTORY FELL—!!
I'LL CHEER FOR YOU IN THE FRONT!
INTEREST-ING!!
THE ONE LEADING NOW IS ACTUALLY THE BLUE SQUAD!!
IT'S LIKE IN THE TV DRAMAS. THE PLOT HAS THICKENED
WHITE, BLUE, AND YELLOW, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET AHEAD.
Don't use the word actually!!

THIS YEAR'S RELAY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS—!!
TOUGA!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE FIRST!
I'LL CATCH UP WITH THEM!
AIMI-CHAN WILL BE HERE TO SEE ME COMPETE!
Aimi-chan
Please watch me—!!
YUUDAI THE TEACHERS LIKE YOU!!
Really
YUUDAI'S FAST—!!
YUUDAI CAUGHT UP!!
I CAN HEAR THE GIRLS' VOICES WHILE SEEING THE ACTIVE YUUDA!
"NOT BAD YUUDAI." "YEAH, HE'S NOT BAD, BUT HE SEEMS UNPOPULAR."
DON'T MIND, YUUDAI!!
Ahaha haha!

Ah
ah
The white squads?
Pab
Pab
Dove?
Zaaa

!
... DIDN'T YOU GO...
TOUGA! IT'S YOUR TURN!!

GOOD LUCK
!!
it's fine!
HE
HE NOTICED ME?!
WA—
He saw me, right?!
Or was it just my imagination?
Even if it's my imagination
AMAZING, HE CAUGHT UP—!!
"I keep thinking of ways"
to return your 3000 yen
HE'S RUNNING SO FAST!!
YUUGURE PASSED THE WHITE SQUAD—!!
HEH—!
tap

"I get to see how cool you will be at the sports festival."
so it's fine.'
all right.
"I'll double the return."
...so agitating.

Dang it
I used all my strength..!
This is more than double!

I hope
—After closing my eyes
faint
LIH-OH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

I can see you in my dreams.
WO AH AH
THE FIRST PLACE BELONGS TO THE RED SQUAD–!!
RED SQUAD WON–!!
SHIT–!!
Shit–!!
Ahaha haha

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Yuugure-kun's always so cool.
No matter when and where he is
Why does he look so mature and gentle?
He seems to know everything
Tell me...
I was serving drinks for your fever right now!
WE WENT BACK HOME AND CHANGED BEFORE WE GOT HERE, REMEMBER?
THE HOSPITAL
UHH EH? WHERE AM I?

Twinkle:15

why?

THE SPORT FESTIVAL HAS COME TO AN END NOW
DAN
YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOTTEN ALL THE BENEFITS.
Good luck sports club!
Thank you so much!
clap
clap
clap
THEY'RE JUST USING THEIR APPEARANCE AND THEIR ATHLETIC ABILITIES TO GET POPULAR!
WHAT'S THIS? IS TODAY TOUGA'S ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN?
NOW, NOW, CALM DOWN.
BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RELAY, RIGHT?
SEEMS LIKE THE REASON THAT THE RED SQUAD WON WAS BECAUSE OF TOUGA
and his performance in the relay

THE CHEERING TEAM WE JOINED WAS POPULAR, TOO.
TOUGA'S BROTHER
IT'S TAMAKI-SAN AND HIS FRIENDS!
HI~
REALLY?!
TAMAKI EVEN GOT LOVE LETTERS
Yui-kun~
Oh
Shoot, he's really cute
!?
IT'S OKAY. EVERYONE'S POPULAR TEMPORARILY.
What are you teaching them?
EH, WHY?
YOU GUYS ABSOLUTELY CAN'T COME TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL
IF YOU GUYS WANNA JOIN A HAPPIER SPORT FESTIVAL, YOU GUYS SHOULD GO TO A SMARTER SCHOOL
THE CAMPAIGN SUCKS

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT RISA-CHAN?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HER, RIGHT?
"You're awesome Touga—"
You overtook it in a second
Ikki and Ryuu followed after you so there shouldn't be a problem getting first place.

TOUGA!
HAMA-CHAN SAID HE'LL TREAT US TO DINNER!
At his house
YOU'RE COMING, RIGHT?
Was Risa even there or was it just my imagination?
OH... I'M...
WHERE'S HIS HOUSE?
How nice~
It's not fair if they don't wanna go
MATSUKI 1ST DISTRICT
Matsuki
TAKECHI, HOW ABOUT YOU...
HUH?
I'LL WALK WITH YOU GUYS FOR A WHILE
ONLY FOR A WHILE?
BUT WE'RE SWEATY AND SMELLY!!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME AND CHANGE FIRST!
WHERE'S TAKECHI?
Huh?
For real

AH!!!
FLINCH
SPLASH
?!
CREEP
CREEP
HEY...
HEY WAIT...
CALM DOWN, IKKI
MA...
MANAMI SWAN
LI-LI
LIKE YOU
I...
REALLY LIKE YOU, MANAMI SWAN.

KILL
LIKE—
HOOH
AH—
CUT
2-2
Takeshi

IT'S THAT HE'S SO SERIOUS THAT IT SCARED ME.
I THOUGHT ANY OLDER WOMEN WOULD BE OKAY FOR HIM
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
...
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...
BUT IF HE'S SO SERIOUS ABOUT ME, THEN
WHY THE HELL WOULD HE SEND ME PHOTOS OF YOU AND TOUGA?!
Isn't that counter-intuitive?
IKKI-SENPAI'S AN IDIOT.
I NEED TO PROPERLY REJECT HIM
OR I WOULD BE HORRIBLE.
WHAT CAN YOU SAY AFTER YOU WERE EYEING TOUGA WHO ALREADY HAD A GIRLFRIEND.
Hmph
...YASUDA SAID IT!

IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND SO I'M NOT GOING
IS TOUGA-KUN GOING?
Manami-chan, let's hang out!!
Yasuda come up with an ideal

WHAT'S WITH THAT?! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY!!
AND THEN, IT REALY TURNS OUT THAT HE HAS A GIRL-FRIEND!

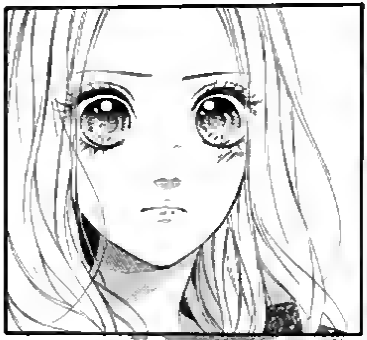
"HE'S JUST NOT INTERESTED IN THESE TYPE OF THINGS. SO I THINK THAT EVEN IF HE SEES MANAMI-CHAN, HE'LL STILL SAY THAT HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND JUST TO TRICK YOU," THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
So thought I should give it a try!!
HE SAID "TOUGA DOESN'T HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND!"
YASUDA
GYUUU

YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D BE, MANAMI-CHAN.
...PFT.
Hah?!

TO SEE WHICH ONE TO PURSUE
AND IF I FALL FOR THEM, I'LL DEVOTE MYSELF TO JUST THEM.
... I WAS JUST SCREENING.
SCREENING?
SOUNDS SUPER.
WHAT'S THAT?
BUT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE KIND OF A BITCH DOESN'T CHANGE,
BECAUSE YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT OF PURSUING BOTH ME AND TOUGA
HEY, HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO SIT?
UH
MY LOWER BODY GAVE UP.
IT FEELS LIKE I'LL DREAM OF THAT...
NO, SORRY IKKI.
BUT REALLY, I'LL HAVE THAT DREAM.
NO, IT'S NOT IKKI'S FAULT
PAN!
SWIPE

...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
UH,
NOTHING, JUST WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENT AFTERTASTE
Okay

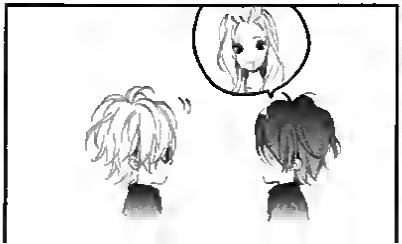
...
IKKI SENPAI PROBABLY GOT BLOWN AWAY, RIGHT?
BYE.
I swear your dream then pay me for playing a role
TAKECHI-KUN!
YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
WANNA GO OUT WITH ME?
I'M SERIOUS!



SORRY.

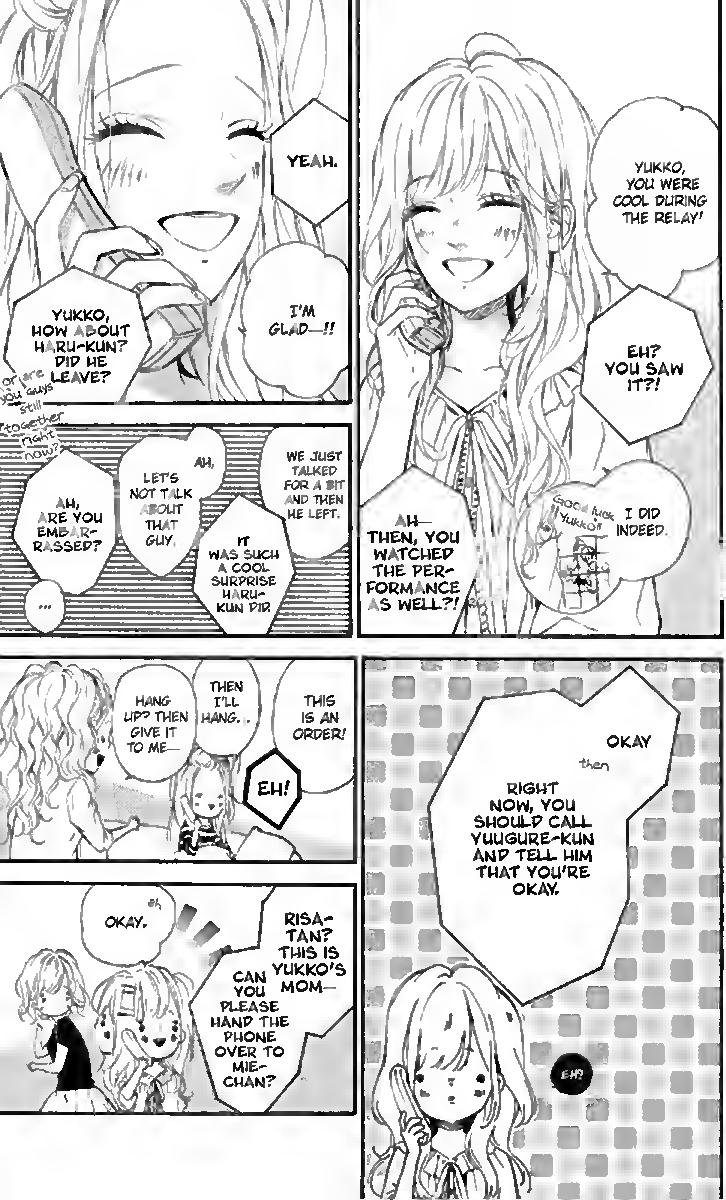
I GOT CONFESSED TO BY JK
OH
You haven't said my first name in long time.
WHERE DID YOU GO?

RYOU!



ARE YOU DATING NOW?
I REJECTED HER.
SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND.
...RYOU,
MM?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, YOU CAN SAY IT TO ME
haha
I have nothing to say ♥
Ah, Takeshi is here...
There must be a lot

of things that I don't know of.
Ding-a-ling-a-ling
Ding-a-ling-a-ling
Ding-a-ling-a-ling
COMING!
CLACK
HELLO, THIS IS HANAKAGO.
RISA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ENOUGH TO BE PICKING UP THE PHONE?!
YUKKO!!
I JUST GOT BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL!
THEY INSERTED FLUIDS TO COOL MY FEVER SO I'M OKAY NOW.
NO, BUT...
YOU SHOULD BE RESTING!!
HEY, HEY, RISA!
IT'S YUKKO, CAN WE JUST TALK FOR A WHILE?
AH—


YUKKO, YOU WERE COOL DURING THE RELAY!
EH? YOU SAW IT?!
I DID INDEED.
Good luck, Yukko!!
AH— THEN, YOU WATCHED THE PERFORMANCE AS WELL?!
YEAH.
I'M GLAD—!!
YUKKO, HOW ABOUT HARU-KUN? DID HE LEAVE?
Or are you guys still together right now!?
WE JUST TALKED FOR A BIT AND THEN HE LEFT.
AH, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT GUY.
IT WAS SUCH A COOL SURPRISE HARU-KUN DID!
AH, ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
...
THIS IS AN ORDER!
THEN I'LL HANG. . .
HANG UP? THEN GIVE IT TO ME—
EH!
OKAY
then
RIGHT NOW, YOU SHOULD CALL YUUGURE-KUN AND TELL HIM THAT YOU'RE OKAY.
EH?
RISA-TAN? THIS IS YUKKO'S MOM— CAN YOU PLEASE HAND THE PHONE OVER TO MIE-CHAN?
Eh
OKAY.

TELL HIM THAT I'VE GOTTEN BETTER...
THAT IDEA NEVER CROSSED MY MIND.
MIE-CHAN? LONG TIME NO SEE~
NO WAY AKKO-CHAN, WE JUST SAW EACH OTHER LAST WEEK.
THE HANAKAGO AND MIKAMI FAMILY ARE PRETTY FRIENDLY WITH EACH OTHER
YEAH YEAH
looks like they'll talk for a while
BY THE WAY, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE THING FROM LAST TIME—
...each time he appears in my mind

I somehow want to hear to his voice.
CLACK
PUBLIC TELE-PHONE
WHERE IS TOUGA?
HAVE THEY BEEN TOGETHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?
COULD IT BE THAT HOT GUYS ATTRACT OTHER HOT GUYS?
THOSE TWO ARE QUITE POPULAR —
NO, IT'S SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL—
IS THAT SO?
THEY HAVE AN AURA THAT SEEMS AS IF THEY'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOREVER
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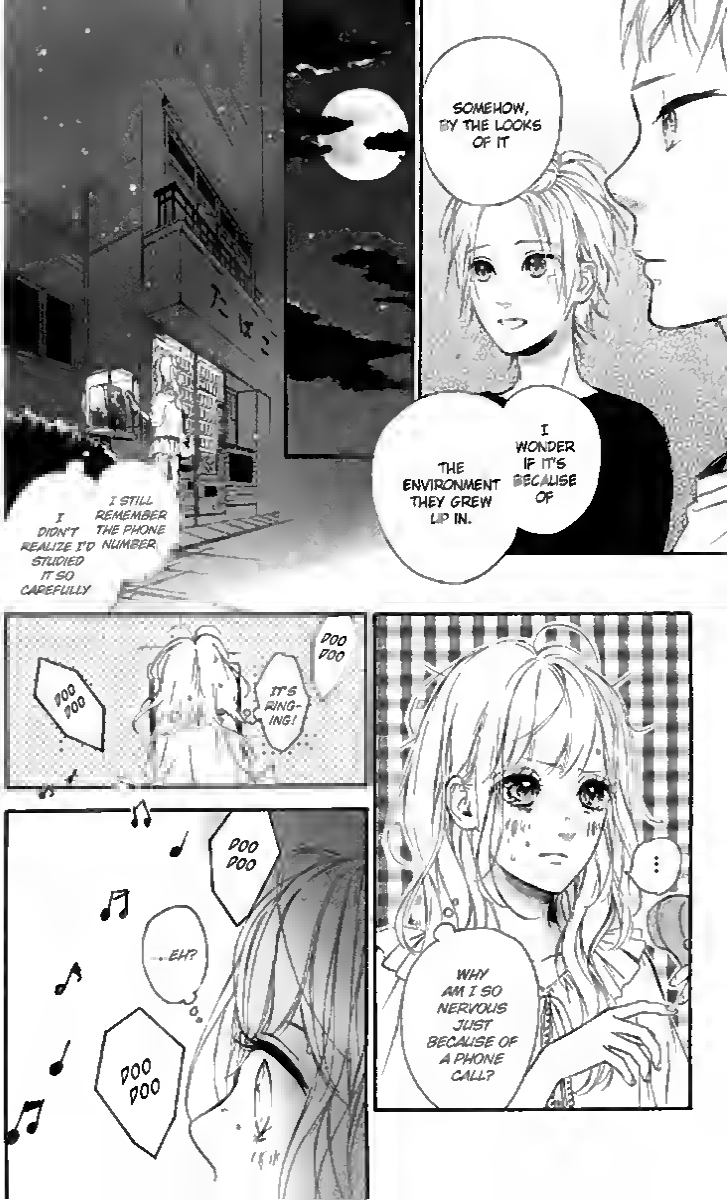
EH?
DIDN'T HE WALK WITH US TILL HERE?
BY THE WAY, TAKECHI'S GONE, TOO.
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
HE WENT HUNTING FOR MATURE GIRLS


SOMEHOW, BY THE LOOKS OF IT
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THEY GREW UP IN.
I STILL REMEMBER THE PHONE NUMBER
I DIDN'T REALIZE I'D STUDIED IT SO CAREFULLY
DOO DOO
IT'S RING-ING!
DOO DOO
...
WHY AM I SO NERVOUS JUST BECAUSE OF A PHONE CALL?
DOO DOO
..EH?
DOO DOO

THE SCREEN SAYS 'PUBLIC TELEPHONE.'
IN THIS DAY AND AGE?

Why is he here?
I'M NOT READY TO SEE HIM YET
YOU-
YOU'RE IN FRONT OF ME, SO IT'S OKAY
gulp

No way.
..SHOULD I PICK IT UP?
It's still ringing

THANK YOU.
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD BE OUTSIDE?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO SEE YOU
to check how you're doing
I STILL JUST WANTED TO TRY AND DELIVER SOME ENCOURAGEMENT
THOUGH TIME IS TIME AND I DIDN'T WANT TO VISIT, BUT

EH?
THE FEVER'S GONE.
BUT I STILL HAVE THE GERMS FROM THE COLD
SO DON'T GET TOO CLOSE
MM
THE second time already!
I GOT AN IV!
...ISN'T IT TOO LATE?
uh
I THINK I GOT INFECTED ALREADY

THROUGH MOUTH-TO-MOUTH.
...
YOU WERE COOL DURING THE PERFORMANCE AND THE RELAY.

NOTHING
WOAH
THEN IT WASN'T MY IMAGINATION
EH?
YOU'RE FROM THE WHITE SQUAD, BUT YOU STILL CHEERED FOR ME
BECAUSE
I'M HAPPY.
let's go back now
you still haven't completely healed yet
...somehow
YOUR VOICE
IS ECHOING
OF COURSE, IT'S NIGHTTIME.
AH, I'M NOT REFERRING TO THE ECHO AROUND US...
it's resonating in my chest
"I'm happy"

WHY WOULD IT?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE SURROUNDINGS ARE SO QUIET AND YOU CAN ONLY SEE THE THINGS IN FRONT OF YOU.
AH—...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD TO MEET AT NIGHT?
I KEEP WONDERING
That makes me happy.
WEIRD? WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
SOMEHOW, DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU FEEL NERVOUS?
Our senses become meek and we can only feel each other.
...IS THAT SO?
I'M STRANGELY NERVOUS
BECAUSE I CAN ONLY HEAR YUUGURE-KUN'S VOICE AND SEE HIS SHADOW

Under this starry sky, it seems like there's only the two of us.

...
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
IT FEELS LIKE IT BECAME EVEN WEIRDER.
—why?
AH...

WAS IT BECAUSE I MADE MY LIPS LOOK LIKE A DUCK'S, WHICH LOOKED LIKE HIS?
AH, YEAH!
Indeed!
Yu-
YUUGURE-KUN
YOUR BROTHER WAS COOL, TOO
YOU TWO ARE REALLY ALIKE.
Why is it that
I WANNA MEET YUUGURE-KUN'S MOM AND DAD
no matter when and where he is
Yuugure-kun's always so cool.
YE-
YEAH
WANNA SEE THEM NEXT TIME?
EH—
He looks so mature that it seems like he knows everything.
BUT I CAN ONLY LET YOU SEE MY DAD,

Tell me
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A MOM.
why?

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Mom was
a really warm-hearted person
BUT I CAN ONLY LET YOU SEE MY DAD,
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A MOM.
Ah, it's already been a long time
EH?

Twinkle :16

since I've talked to others about this.
BECAUSE SHE DIED
WHEN I WAS IN SIXTH GRADE.
EH ?
OH
THIS REACTION FEELS SO NOSTALGIC
LOOK,
WE'RE AT RISA'S HOME.
BYE BYE.
Take care of your health.

Ah...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING.
I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW.
BYE.
YUUGURE-KUN.
I ACTUALLY RAN AWAY AFTER I TOLD HER
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I WAS ASKED SO SUDDENLY
but I had to tell her eventually
RISA, WHERE DID YOU GO?!
I WAS ABOUT TO GO LOOK FOR YOU
WHAT HAP-PENED ?
Risa,

you have nothing to worry about.
WH-
WHAT HAPPENED ?!
Absolutely nothing.
TOUGA—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO SEE RISA-CHAN TODAY?
THEY'RE TAKING PEFERRED HOLIDAYS DUE TO THE SPORTS FESTIVAL
YE-
YEAH

RISA WILL FEEL TROUBLED IF I GO...
Today's the last day
OH, RIGHT
I SAW RAI-SAN AT THE SUPER-MARKET THE OTHER DAY
It's Tougas dad
Rai san?
WAS HE FROWNING?
YEAH
HE FROWNED SO BADLY
What are you talking about?
I don't mind it,
because dad is still here.
Of course he is unable to let it go, yet.
SORRY,
IS THERE A YUUGURE-SAN FAMILY HOUSE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE?
YUUGURE -SAN?
I'M NOT SURE
IS THAT SO —
Thank you anyway
I SHOULD CALL SENSEI AFTERALL TO ASK FOR THE ADDRESS.

UMM,
I CAME HERE TO SEE YUUGURE-KUN.
We didn't promise anything, but...
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE'S AT HOME.
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH MY FAMILY?
...AH?
AH!
Big Bro!
Really?
Nothing...
...
...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH TOUGA?
SINCE WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER, IS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT TOUGA YOU'D LIKE TO ASK ME?
THANK YOU

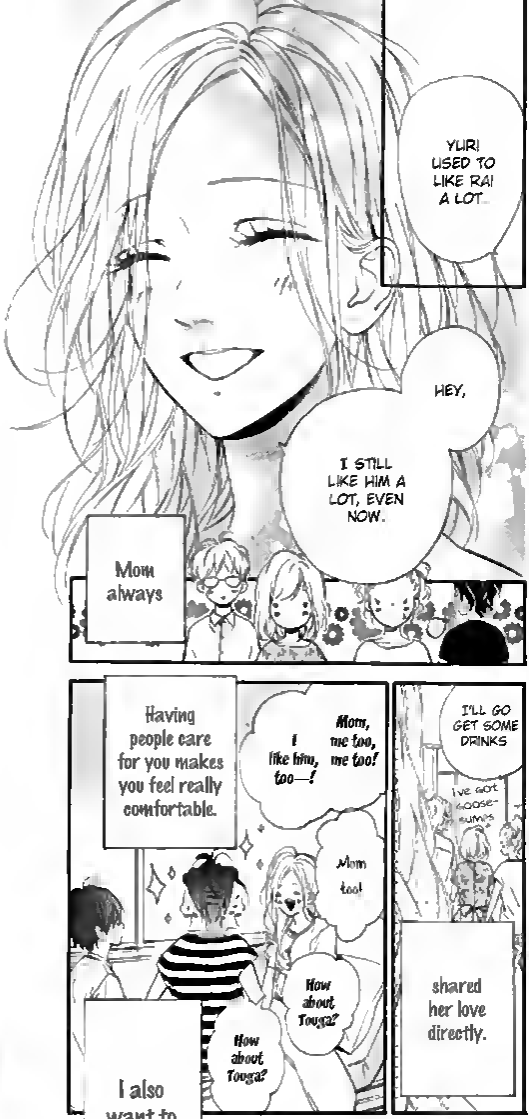
HE SEEMS TO BE QUITE HAPPY.
HE'S ENERGETIC
OUR FAMILY'S FINE, RISA-CHAN
RIGHT.
There's a park nearby so let's go there and chat.
Ah, you heard about mom.
.....
ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.
THE YUUGURE-KUN THAT'S AT HOME
NOW THEN, LET'S TRACE IT BACK TO THE PAST A BIT...
HOW NOSTALGIC
Mom always had a frail health.
she was hospitalized ever since I was little.
Right now, the deepest impression I have
ER EVE

is the summer in sixth grade—
YUGURE YURI SAMA
YURI—
WE'RE HERE—
Ah!
I'VE BROUGHT A LOT OF OLD FRIENDS HERE TODAY
Wow!
how many years has it been since we last met?!
Yuri— we're here—
Single room are the last
HE'S THE SECOND SON, HE TOUGA. HE
KLACK
Oh
Who's this kid here? He's pretty handsome!!
WOW
...HELLO.

MOM· YURI
Long time no see—
Right—
Back then, our parents were 37. I was 11 and Tamaki was 14.
Rai—!
His scary face hasn't changed a bit—!
DAD: YUUGURE RAI

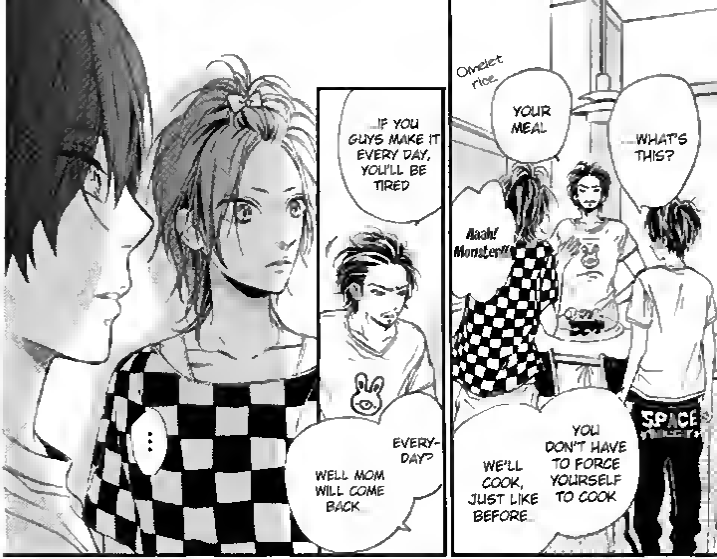
He's not screaming.
OOH
Mouth
IT APPEARED,
WHITE LILY'S MAGIC HAND
THEY ALWAYS DID THAT.
It can heal anything but it's limited to only the Yuugure
WHEN YOUR MOM WAS A STUDENT, SHE WAS GIVEN THE TITLE WHITE LILY
AND YOUR DAD WAS THE LION
WHITE LILY?
And her beauty hasn't changed!!!
But, White Lily's still in good health—!
What are you saying?
RAI
EH?
THE LION AND WHITE LILY WERE REALLY FAMOUS BACK THEN

I WAS SCARED SO I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT
WASN'T RAI'S EAR PIERCED BEFORE?
I PIERCED IT WHEN RAI WAS EMPLOYED BACK THEN AND WE HAD TO HAVE A LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP
EH?
YURI, WAS YOUR EAR PIERCED BEFORE?
Yeah,
I PIERCED IT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.
Eh?
My head isn't good, either.
Woah
Mom, I want it too, I want it too.
Okay
This child is
The first son Tanaka
Yay— My brain turned better—!
THIS IS THE EVIDENCE OF OUR BOND.
IT'S JUST LIKE AN AMULET THAT TELLS US IT'S FINE EVEN IF WE'RE SEPARATED.
DOING THE SAME THING WILL MAKE US REMEMBER IT IN OUR HEART.


YURI USED TO LIKE RA! A LOT...
HEY,
I STILL LIKE HIM A LOT, EVEN NOW.
Mom always
Having people care for you makes you feel really comfortable.
I like him, too—!
Mom, me too, me too!
Mom too!
How about Touga?
How about Touga?
I also want to
I'LL GO GET SOME DRINKS
I've got goose-bumps
shared her love directly.

Ah...
I LIKE HIM, TOO.
return those feelings so straightforwadly.
there was this place inside my heart where I still wanted to continue receiving this love forever.
So I couldn't accept that she would disappear.
But
Even though I could vaguely feel that mom wasn't going to make it back home,
THIS TIME, SHE'S BEING HOSPITALIZED FOR SO LONG...
hurry
hurry
hurry
SENSEI
YUUGURE-SAN'S CONDITION CHANGED

you had noticed her changing figure, whether you liked it or not—
SHE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT.
SO SLIM
MAGIC HAND
—This too
is not working anymore.


...IF YOU GUYS MAKE IT EVERY DAY, YOU'LL BE TIRED
EVERY-DAY?
WELL MOM WILL COME BACK
...
Omelet rice
YOUR MEAL
...WHAT'S THIS?
Aaah! Monsters!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO COOK
WE'LL COOK, JUST LIKE BEFORE...
SPICE

It's good
Ah?
HURRY AND EAT
This was
blush
Eh?
munch
munch
proof that we needed to move on and accept the fact that mom won't come back.

YEAH.
REALLY,
I'LL MAKE EVEN MORE KINDS OF FOOD FOR YOU GUYS TO EAT.
HE'S WORKING HARD TO REPLACE MOM JUST TO TAKE CARE OF US, RIGHT?
...SEEMS LIKE
MOM ONLY HAS A WEEK LEFT TO LIVE.
MIIIIII
MIIIII
MIIIII
—NIGHT CAME

Standing out in relief
Quietly, I could only see the things that are in front of me. No good.
I didn't know how to confront it.
GA
TOUGA!
Things like sorrow,
insecurity,
and the painful feelings,
EH?
sorry
YOU WEREN'T EVEN LISTENING?
AS I WAS SAYING
SORRY...

POOR THING— don't mind it
AHA HA
GOOD LUCK—
A—H
IT'S YUUGURE.
HEARD THAT DUDE'S MOM WAS PRETTY TRAGIC.
because of an illness
EH, REALLY?
—AH?
IT HURTS!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!
QUIT JOKING AROUND!!
HA?
WA—
DON'T MAKE FUN OF HIM!!
TOUGA'S ALREADY WORKING HARD!!

DAMN—
...WHY ARE YOU TWO SO ANGRY?
AH— I'M SO PISSED!
HEY
I'M FINE
H—
DAMN,
WHAT THE HELL?!
U—
WHY IS YUI CRYING?
WE'RE STILL HERE.
YOU CAN TALK TO US.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD ALL BY YOURSELF
DON'T SAY THAT EVER AGAIN!!
IF TOUGA'S IN PAIN, THEN WE'RE IN PAIN AS WELL.

Right then, I realized
Looking at it closely
Uwaaaaaa
get a hold of yourself
this pain.
that is experiencing
I was not the only one
YUUGURE YURI
SANA
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED MYSELF.

I FEEL REALLY BLISSFUL RIGHT NOW
YOU'VE ALREADY HELPED ME FULFILL, THE DREAMS THAT I WAS UNABLE TO FULFILL MYSELF.
THIS BODY MANAGED TO GIVE BIRTH TO THOSE TWO KIDS
JUST ...
I WILL SURELY LEAVE YOU GUYS IN THE LONG RUN—
COMPARED TO US, MOM'S EVEN MORE INSECURE, RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF DAD.
WE WON'T BE DEPRESSED, EITHER.
EVERYTHING IS OKAY.

HOW DID YOU KNOW
WHAT I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT—?
The summer in 6th grade

she died at the age of 37.
gently in her sleep.
Her warm life had ended.
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ALWAYS HAVE UNFORTUNATE LIVES
葬儀式場
IT'S NOT JUST HER APPEARANCE THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL.
HER PERSONALITY WAS BEAUTIFUL, TOO.
IT'S JUST LIKE A WHITE LILY FLOWER.
HE'S HOLDING BACK HIS TEARS.

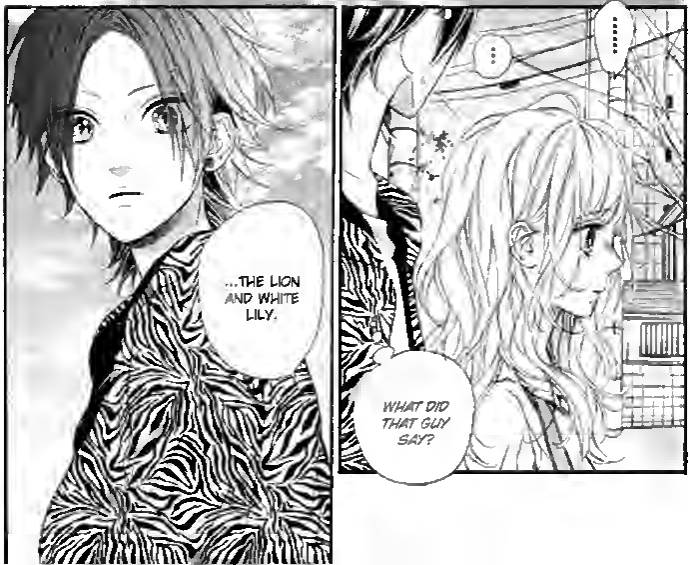
AH...
IN THE FUTURE,
JUST DAD ALONE MIGHT NOT BE TOO RELIABLE
DON'T WORRY
JUST DAD ALONE WON'T LOSE TO OTHER PARENTS.
I'm going to the toilet for a sec
HOW SLY

I'LL COPY YOU—
DOES IT HURT?
WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HOW DID YOU PIERCE YOUR EAR?
SAFETY PIN
COMPARED TO MOM'S
"It's just like an amulet that tells us it's fine even if we're separated."

YURI
THEY'RE JUST LIKE YOU.
Mom
we're
okay.
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY'RE NOT LIKE ME
This is the evidence of our bond"
THEY HAVE WARM AND BEAUTIFUL HEARTS

...HA?
CRYING?
GIRL-FRIEND
BRO-THER
didn't do anything
Cannot stop crying
HUH...?
!?

AND SO I WANTED TO SHOW HER AROUND
SHE SAID SHE CAME TO SEE TOUGA
YEAH
BRINGING HER WITH THE GROUP IS A BIT...
FOR THIS REASON
I'M GONNA TAKE A STROLL
OH,
WE'LL SEE YOU LATER—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WHAT DID THAT GUY SAY?
...THE LION AND WHITE LILY.

...
...AH—
I SEE
.....
I'M CANNOT
REPLACE HER...

MAGIC HAND,
"Magic hand."
IT'S MY EXCLUSIVE USE
I HOPE I CAN BE BY YOUR SIDE
DURING YOUR PAINFUL MOMENTS.

IT'S A BIT EARLY
TO WITHER AND FALL
BUT YUUGURE-KUN, INSIDE YOUR HEART, THERE'S ALREADY A BUD
You
when uncertain of the future that may come
I wish you can continue watching it here,
the pierced hole that's a bit crooked
it might take a detour,
but it's okay
it will not become a person that you will be ashamed of

I AM NOT SURE WHETHER IT WILL SHIFT OUR ACTIONS OR NOT,
CARE
WARMTH
but
inside my heart
there is indeed a bud.

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Everything is your fault.
TACHIBANA KAORI-CHAN,
YOU DIDN'T CATCH A COLD, SO WHY ARE YOU INSISTING ON WEARING A MASK?
YUUGURE TAMAKI-KUN, I ALREADY TOLD YOU
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BREATHE IN THE AIR THAT YOU BREATHE IN

PLUS SHE'S NEVER EVEN SAID WHY SHE DISLIKES TAMAKI
SHE'S BEEN WEARING THAT MASK EVER SINCE THE OPENING CEREMONY, AND IT HAS BEEN 2 MONTHS SINCE THEN
This is not how it should be.
TAP
THAT'S THE 52ND TIME SHE HAS SAID THAT
I'M SICK OF IT ALREADY.
Hilarious
TAP
I THINK IT'S INTERESTING
TACHIBANA-SAN'S SO INTERESTING.
Could it be that she dislikes Tamaki's perfume?
I think it smells good.
Yeah.
It all started in the 3rd year of middle school.
SHE LOOKS SO SMART AND YET SHE ENDED UP AT THIS KIND OF SCHOOL.
She decided to come here because she couldn't get along with the others, right?
I shouldn't be wearing a mask.
Wearing this kind of mask and coming to this kind of school.

On that night when I was preparing for the entrance exam for the public high school.
I'LL HAVE TO GO THIS WAY
OH, RIGHT. THERE WAS CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT STARTED TODAY.
I WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A HUGE DETOUR IF I GO TO THE OTHER WAY
ALTHOUGH I HATE THE DARK.
IT'S REALLY LATE
He's already 6.
HUH?
A MIDDLE SCHOOLER?
SO CUTE
ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW?
HIGH SCHOOLERS?
BUT I CAN'T SEE HER FACE CLEARLY.
SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE BRIGHTER
WANT TO COME WITH US?
!
OK, LET'S GO.
MY VOICE
PUIS
IS NOT COMING OUT
OH, THERE YOU ARE. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

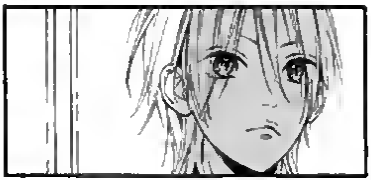
NO SHE'S NOT, QUIT LYING.
!?
CAN YOU RUN?
SORRY, BEAR WITH ME AND FOLLOW ME.
SORRY, SHE'S TAKEN
HA?
HEY, YOU GUYS!
...SOMEHOW YOU'RE STILL STIFF?!
THERE, THERE.
IT WAS A BIT SCARY, BUT...
THAT ROAD IS REALLY DANGEROUS SO IT'S NOT GOOD TO USE IT
Ha?
Ha?
JUST GO WITH THE MAIN STREET UP AHEAD

EVERYTHING IS OKAY NOW.
Because it was dark
I was spacing out and catching colds on important days and the situation only got worse.
I couldn't concentrate on anything.
Ever since then
But just when I decided that
I wonder what was I doing... I just had to forget that person.
During the entrance exam for public high schools, I could barely solve anything.
Eh, she escaped
I couldn't see clearly,
but I still remember that voice,
and that sweet scent of his perfume.

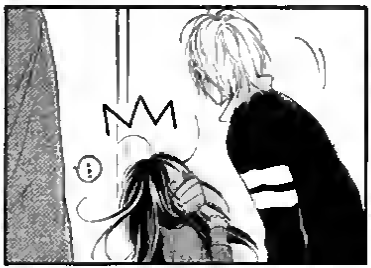
I don't want to smell it again.
I met him again in high school.
So as not to let it get any worse
even if it's just the perfume,
But
WHY ARE WE IN THE SAME CLASS AND WHY ARE OUR SEATS SO CLOSE?
TAMAKI ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH THE GIRLS FROM WEST HIGH TODAY?
A MIXER?
YEAH— BY THE WAY, WASN'T THAT GIRL NAMED YUNA, THAT WE MET LAST TIME AT KARAOKE, NICE?
SHE SAID SHE'LL COME,
AND SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU AGAIN, NO MATTER WHAT.
—BUT
WHAT SHOULD I DO, TACHIBANA-CHAN?

HA?
I WISH TO BE DETAINED BY TACHIBANA-CHAN
I
I DON'T KNOW
COME ON, DETAIN ME
Tanaka's bullying Tachibana-san again!

WHY
WHY ASK ME?



WHY SHOULD I?
THEN I'LL GO.
PLEASE DO IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.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scribble
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LEAN
LEAN
LEAN
WHA
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA
WHAT?!
grab
there you go
Mm
Pfft
JUST FLIP THE MASK OVER.
Mm
Ah right
MY PRIDEFUL MOUTH
My mouth
MOUTH.

AND THEN IT'LL BE LIKE YOU'RE KISSING ME.
TAP
TAP
SHE'S RUNNING TO THE STORE TO BUY A NEW MASK.

I GUESS HER CONDITION DOESN'T MAKE HER IMMUNE AGAINST GUYS
unsullied
Rundown
THAT PURE GIRL IS GRADUALLY GETTING INFECTED BY TAMAKI'S VIRUS
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU TRYING TO DO, TAMAKI?
WAIT, YOU'RE LAUGHING YOUR BUTT OFF
YOU FIND IT THAT AMUSING?

IT'S ONLY TO THOSE THAT PIQUED YOUR INTEREST
CHILDISH SIDE OF YOU TO JUST ANYONE
BUT YOU DON'T SHOW THAT

SOMETIMES YOU'RE EVEN MORE CHILDISH THAN YOUR BROTHER TOUGA
IT'S TOUGA THAT'S TOO CALM.
SHIT, I REALLY ADMIRE THOSE TYPES
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS BROTHER THAT HE'S THAT CALM
TOUGA'S A REALLY HANDSOME GUY
Says a Family Member
As expected of my little brother

Am I like that?
Eh
Yeah
It's not...

Ha
Ha
Ha

...
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?
slump
He touched me
with that hand.
Ding
Dong
Ding
HUFF
Sensei Ranzai

Bye sensei
Bye
Now should hurry home
CLANK
shhh
OH
DID SOMEONE ASK YOU TO CLEAN UP?
!
Yuusuke-kun
NO.
BUT IT'S RIPPED SO...
AH— THOSE GUYS MESSED IT UP EARLIER.
they were playing
...

Erotic thighs.
!!!!!
PEEKED TIGHTLY
TAMAKI —
WE'RE GOING TO KARAOKE WITH THE GIRLS FROM WEST HIGH NOW
JUST COME IF YOU'RE INTERESTED
OK—
YOU'RE NOT GOING?
NOPE

SO?
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN IT
WHY DO I FEEL
so relieved?
BUT
WASN'T THERE A GIRL WHO SAID SHE WANTED TO SEE YUUGURE-KUN NO MATTER WHAT
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT KIND OF GIRL YUNA WAS
...Then did he forget
about the incident from that one night, too?
SINCE HE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE GIRL HE MET FROM A FEW DAYS AGO

TACHIBANA-CHAN, DO YOU THINK SCHOOL IS FUN?
YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING LIKE FIXING THE TABLES
IN THIS SCHOOL, ONLY TACHIBANA-CHAN DOES SUCH THINGS.
OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T EVEN CLEAN
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
It's all because of you that the class room is so clean.
I don't mind doing it
Eh?
IT'S NOTHING. I JUST WANT TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT.
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU HERE, RIGHT?
TRUE.
I WAS BY MYSELF WHEN SCHOOL STARTED.
SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU FEEL A BIT LONELY?
...But
I am from First Middle school. Which middle school are you from?
Is she the sort of girl who talks to others?
WASN'T YUUGURE-KUN THE FIRST PERSON TO TALK ME?
AFTER THAT, I STARTED TALKING TO OTHERS TOO..

AH
This is no good
I don't want to find out
about his good sides.
YOU CAN TELL ME THINGS THAT TROUBLE YOU
I FEEL TROUBLED ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE RELATED TO YUUGURE-KUN
I wish is why I wear the mask

Now you're speechless?!
hehe
The sweet scent
float
Hey
WAIT, WHAT IS THIS THIS TIME?
YOU FINALLY LAUGHED!
That's rare!!
LET ME SEE YOUR MOUTH.
No way
JUST A GLIMPSE IS FINE.
NO!
will make me dizzy
DONG
!!
How's this?!

She's hiding in the corner.
Wow scary.
SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS YOU'RE BEING EVEN MORE DISLIKED THAN BEFORE
Do not come near me.
...
I'M LATE BECAUSE I WAS PICKING THE TRASH IN THE COURTYARD.
I MIGHT NOT MAKE IT IN TIME FOR TUTORING.
IMPASSABLE ROAD—

CONSTRUCTION WORK.
The same
CONSTRUCTION WORK, HUH—
NO WAY
Again?
I WON'T MAKE IT IF I GO TO THE MAIN STREET
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
as last time.
ARE YOU GOING WITH THE SHORTCUT ON THE RIGHT?
I'LL GO WITH YOU
!?
Eh, it's Tachibana-san
YU-
YUUGURE-KUN, WHY?
I DROPPED BY THIS GUY'S PLACE, SO NOW I'M ON MY WAY BACK.
Since my home is not on that side.
Of all places

why this place?
THIS ROAD IS DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY STREET-LIGHTS
DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO WAS ALMOST BROUGHT AWAY BY THE HIGH SCHOOLERS
...
...EH?
AH, HOW SCARY
AND THEN YOU SAVED HER, TAMAKI?
I FEEL SO COOL WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT.
It-
it doesn't have to be me that he's talking about.
AND THEN AFTER THAT IT DEVELOPED INTO LOVE?
Haha
ACTUALLY, SHE ESCAPED.
What a pity
—escaped?

SHE WAS SOBBING WHILE THANKING ME AND SHE WENT BACK AFTER THAT.

"sorry."
"Thank you for earlier."

But after that, I...
BUT THEN SHE CAME BACK.
Uh...

IT MADE ME GLAD I TOOK THAT DETOUR BACK THEN.

Oh.
THAT'S GOOD.
SO CUTE
I DIDN'T SEE HER FACE,
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER ONCE MORE.

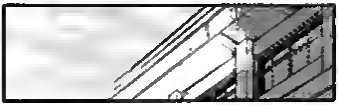
OK, ENOUGH OF THAT TALK FOR NOW
ANYWAYS, I'LL WALK YOU UNTIL YOU CAN SEE THE STREET-LIGHTS
SWISH
ENOUGH, I
DON'T WANT TO GET CLOSE TO YUUGURE-KUN ANYMORE.
I have too many feelings

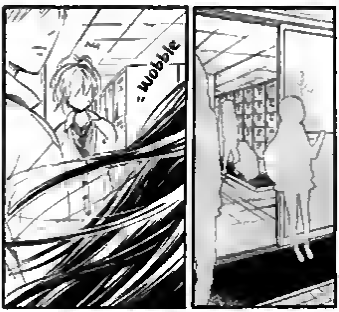
It makes me feel weird.
It's the first time I feel this way.
I can't concentrate no matter what.
My mind is full of you.
I wanted to forget you,
but when I saw you again
there was this sweet aura around you.
In order for it to not return
This is like a cold.
I can't do anything, because the virus entered my body.
It feels very similar.

I'M LEAVING NOW.

AH, KAORI!

I need to quickly block
the source of the infection.




wobble

YOU LOOK PALE!!
COUGH
COUGH
...I'M LEAVING

TAMAKI, YOU LOOK PALE
1-B
I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING SO I COULDN'T SLEEP
How rare!
TAMAKI!
LIWA- SOMEONE FAINTED!
SENSEI —!!
TACHIBANA-CHAN LOOKS BAD.
SHE HAD A FEVER AND FAINTED ON THE SPOT
HUFF
HUFF
If you noticed it, it didn't get worse right away.

INFIRMARY
SENSEI!
OH NICE TIMING, YUUGURE
The way you're carrying her...
I'LL CALL THE HEALTH TEACHER.
CAN YOU HELP ME CARRY TACHIBANA TO THE BED?
I don't want to notice it, but it's useless.
the mask was just some mere consolation.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED? YOU FAINTED NEAR THE SHOE LOCKERS.
AND NOW YOU'RE ON THE INFIRMARY BED
Ugh...
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE?

EVERYTHING IS OKAY NOW.
It was a useless struggle.
—YUUGURE-KUN,
I LIKE YOU.

.....
HUH —?
THE GIRL YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY
WAS ME.
EVER SINCE THEN, I
.....
I WAS SCARED THAT I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE,
SO I DIDN'T WANT TO GET CLOSE TO YOU.

...WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT?
WELL THEN,
THINK ONLY OF ME.
JUST LOOKING AT YOU MAKES ME WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOU.
THAT REJECTION WAS ON MY MIND SO MUCH THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP.
NOW THAT I KNOW THAT THAT GIRL WAS TACHIBANA-CHAN, IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY
NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK OF IT, THIS MEANS THAT I LIKE TACHIBANA-CHAN.

SMILE.
I couldn't see the face clearly and I didn't know the name.
...
but ever since the day of the entrance ceremony, I understood it right away.
I couldn't forget.
Truthfully.
even if you didn't speak and even if you acted strange.
I still wanted to touch the air that touched you, once more.

I was smoothly attacked
and now it became incurable.

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BYE YUUDAI!
I'm Takashiro Yuudai,
2nd year, class 3.
...
There is one person in our school that I can't stand,
流れ星レジス
my STAR
that guy.
BYE, BYE!
TOUGA—
and that is

Why is he better than me at everything?
Why does he irritate me, you ask?
he really irritates me.
AREN'T YOU JUST COMPLIMENTING HIM?
HE CAN COOK, TOO,
AND HE'S POPULAR,
HE'S GOOD AT SPORTS,
WHY IS HE SO AMAZING?
Yuugure Touga.
Bye bye
Fuji too! Bye bye!
an afterthought?!
Ever since elementary school
is his girlfriend!
...Something that irritates me even more
AH,
RISA!

EVEN THOUGH YUUDAI'S TRYING SO HARD TO GET HIS ATTENTION,
TOUGA ISN'T EVEN LOOKING THIS WAY,
ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF THAT?
IN FACT, I REALLY LIKE HER,
AND SHE PRAISES ME
YUUDAI'S WEAK AGAINST PRAISES
NO, IT'S NOT RISA-CHAN THAT IRRITATES ME
HIS PRIORITIES HAVE CHANGED.
PRIORITIES.
I don't like it at all.
Take care.
You too.
How irritating.

For more information, check "Hagureboshi Lens" Volume 1☆

I HATE BIG DOGS!!!
bark
bark
bark
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
BARK
BARK
WOOF!
UWAHHH!!
WOOF!
WOOF!
HAA
HAA
HAA
I...
I NEED A BREAK...
wheeze
huff
wheeze
huff
SOMEHOW

this happened before, too.
DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
A SIMILAR DOG CHASED ME AROUND ALL DAY
I hid and cried.
AND AFTER THAT
"Yuudai!"

...
ALREADY
There you are
"The dog is gone!"
something like that will never happen again, huh?
already changed.
His priorities have changed.
I've

Something I thought would never happen
YUUDAI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...
SO YOU'VE FINALLY NOTICED ME.

TO-
TOUGA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I WAS ON MY WAY HOME,
AND I SAW YOU SITTING HERE IN THE BUSHES.

TODAY, AS WELL! AFTER SCHOOL YOU JUST PASSED BY, HAVEN'T YOU?

YUUDAI, LATELY HAS THERE BEEN SOMETHING WRONG?
HA?
IT FEELS LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN AVOIDING ME?!

IT FELT LIKE YOU WOULD NO LONGER SAY,
"LET'S HAVE A MATCH!"
WITHOUT REALIZING, I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, HOWEVER,
DID YOU GET TIRED OF ME?
Is it even okay for me to say
"let's have a match"?
What the.
What is that supposed to mean anyway?
nothing
has changed at all
YUP, YOU REALLY ANNOY ME AFTER ALL!

Let's never change
Hm?
I wonder if it's my smell or something
You got chased around by a dog, again?
and always play together.
It was Yukko's dog
and then I saw a boy who seemed like he wanted to play, but I lost him.
I felt like going out for a walk.
BARK
BARK
You seem to be in a good mood! Where did you go?!
NAGAREBOSHI LENS
my STAR / The End

When I asked in Volume 3 if anyone had any questions, you all responded with some questions.

- Please introduce yourself.

  Mayu Murata. Birthday 1-24. Zodiac Sign: Aquarius. Born in Kumamoto. Live in Kumamoto. I have two cats.

- Why did you want to become a manga artist?

  I wanted to find the job that has to do with some kind of drawing. Upon my debut, I have realized the joy of manga art.

- When did you start drawing manga?

  I seriously started drawing manga during my junior and senior high school. At first I just started drawing. Sometimes, I get a question like "Isn't it too late to start manga art" from high school and university classmates, but I say it's not to late at all. I had my debut at the age of 20. But please don't forget the time when you were a student.

- Doesn't receiving a lot of letters from your fans annoy you?

  I don't feel annoyed at all. I am actually very happy about receiving all the letters. My manager prints out the emails that I receive on my website and sends them to me. I read them over and over again.

- Do you wear glasses?

  What? Me? No, I don't wear them.

- What is your hair style?

  Mine? Semi-long straight hair (this is my anguish).

- Do you have a pony tail?

  When I work I do have a pony tail because it gets annoying to have the hair in my face.

- How old are you?

  What? hehehe

- Do you like bears?

  I like them. I sometimes even make them.

- Do you have something punished in Tokyo Akazukin?

  I have a short comic there in the extra edition. It's a comic called "In the Chocholate".

Q Please have a signing event for us.

I actually do it. Till now I have done it in Sendai, Yokohama, and Saitama. It's better if I can notify you by myself, but it's difficult. Please refer to my website!

Q How do you draw clothing? What are your typical references?

This question is the most asked question. I don't think I let the characters wear anything unusual or special. So I wonder why I get this question.
Just drawing and pasting pretty designs makes things interesting. I am not sure if this answer is satisfactory. I like simple designs of clothes so I play with different designs.

Nagareboshi Lens became a 90-second anime.

In Ohasuta there is this section that introduces manga from Ribon. Nagareboshi Lens had an opportunity to become an anime as well. Yaaay~!!

This is the list of voice actors.

In the background, you hear Hanazawa's music. The story and editing are fashionable. Just like the last time I was overwhelmed with emotions. Please go to Ribon's website to check it out!

Now then, we'll see each other again in the 6th volume! It's already volume 6...

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